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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Tadao Kikumoto

**TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR WAVEFORM COMPRESSION
AND EXPANSION**

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- Specification (including Abstract): 44 pages
- Claims: 25
- Informal Drawings: 14 Sheets
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

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- Revocation and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) with PTO-1449.
 - Copies of IDS Citations
 - Preliminary Amendment
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 - Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.
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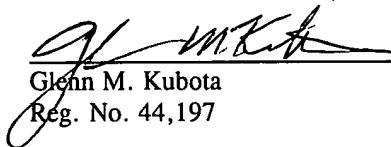
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